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¶1. (SBU) EconPolCouns delivered reftel demarche on February 14 to Austrian MFA International Organizations deputy Peter Huber, Middle East and Africa Director Ralph Scheide, and Africa Director Caroline Gudenus.

¶2. (SBU) The Austrians said they agreed that Zimbabwe presented tremendous problems as a potential leader of the World Food Program (WFP). The EU Presidency country (Germany) would seek an EU consensus on the issue. Huber said EU countries still hoped to persuade the Africans to avoid a vote by finding a way to withdraw the Zimbabwean candidacy.

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